

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9853

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS; BENC, GB

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: TRANSGABON SPUR, SANTA CALRA AND  
OWENDO PORTS

REF: STATE 194509

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PREQUALIFICATION FOR TRANSGABON SPUR  
CLOSED ON SCHEDULE ON AUGUST 10 AND THAT THREE US FIRMS HAVE  
BEEN PREQUALIFIED FOR ONE OR MORE LOTS: (1) KALICAK INTER-  
NATIONAL FOR LOT FOUR ONLY; (2) BROWN AND ROOT, PROBABLY FOR ALL  
FOUR LOTS, ALTHOUGH THEIR LETTER DID NOT SO SPECIFY; AND (3)  
MORRISON-KNUDSEN FOR ALL FOUR LOTS. TOTAL OF TWENTY FIRMS ON  
LIST, INCLUDING MANY LOCALLY-ACTIVE FRENCH FIRMS, EUROTARG, AND  
KOREAN COMPANY OKPO.

2. EMBASSY UNABLE TO PROVIDE AT THIS TIME DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO  
LAST TWO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL BECAUSE OF THREE DAY HOLIDAY  
PERIOD AND UPCOMING WEEKEND. WE HOPE TO SEE OPRAG DIRECTOR DAMAS  
EARLY NEXT WEEK AND WILL REPLY ASAP. STEIGMAN

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